

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Negro American and Negro National Leagues of Professional Baseball Clubs are deeply concerned about loss of the services of players of its Clubs to other organizations which have been and are endeavoring to induce players to leave our League's Clubs with which they have been employed, and which have been so successful in these endeavors that the continued existence and operation of our Leagues and its Clubs are gravely imperiled; and

Whereas such interferences with the relations between clubs of our Leagues and their players is effectuated through representations that it is not necessary to respect said relations and that advancement of such players to Major League service will be secured or facilitated by their taking service with other organizations;

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved:

(1) That the Negro American and Negro National Leagues of Professional Baseball Clubs hereby respectfully request the American League of Professional Baseball Clubs, the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs, the National Association of Professional Leagues to agree not to negotiate or contract with any players of clubs of our Leagues, or otherwise interfere with relations existing between our League's Clubs and their players, except pursuant to assignment of contract by our League's Clubs employing such players or pursuant to written authorization from our League's Clubs employing them.

(2) That the Negro American and Negro National Leagues of Professional Baseball Clubs hereby respectfully request said American and National Leagues and National Association not to extend use of their parks or other Baseball facilities to any club which interferes with the relations existing between our League's Clubs and their players.

(3) That the Negro American and Negro National Leagues of Professional Baseball Clubs and each of its clubs hereby agree to respect the relations existing between players and clubs of said American and National Leagues and National Association, and further agree at any and all times to negotiate for assignment of contracts of players of our League's Clubs upon such reasonable and fair terms as may be accepted to clubs of said American and National Leagues and National Association which may desire to acquire the services of players employed by our League's Clubs.

(4) That the Presidents of our Leagues have been directed to send to Honorable A. B. Chandler, Commissioner of Baseball, and to the Presidents of the American and National Leagues' and National Association, a copy of this resolution with a letter asking that action thereon be considered at their first meetings they may hold after receipt of such letter, and asking also that at such meetings they may accord to the Presidents of our League's an audience to present for their consideration the reasons why our League's hopes the cooperative action may be received and also to respond and act on behalf of our Leagues as to any inquiries or proposals which may be presented by the Commissioner of Baseball or by either or both of said American and National Leagues; and that our League's hereby grants full authority to their Presidents to represent, negotiate, contract and otherwise act for our Leagues as to any and all matters involved in this resolution and hereby confirms, ratifies and approves any and all acts of its Presidents in connection therewith.

____ Owner _____ Team _____ League _____

Dated _____